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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Keith R. Slavin
Application No. : 09/911,757
Confirmation No. : 5003
Filed : July 23, 2001
For : SUPPRESSION OF RINGING ARTIFACTS
DURING IMAGE RESIZING
Group Art Unit : 2625
Examiner : Yon Jung Couso

New York, New York 10020
April 12, 2005

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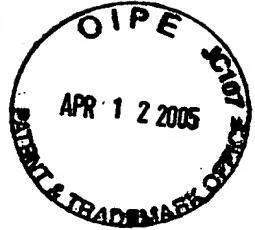
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1. Transmittal Letter (3 pp. - in duplicate);
2. Reply To Office Action (12 pp.); and
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
[] Letter to Official Draftsperson; [X] a Reply to Office Action;
[] Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
[] a Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] a Submission of Formal Drawings to be filed in the above identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	-	32 * = 0 X \$ 50	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	12	-	12 ** = 0 X \$ 200	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 360	= \$ 0.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

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EXTENSION FEE

- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$2160.00 extension fee for response

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application to one of two inventions.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Reply.